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To: Oregon Legislative Assembly

From: Peter J. Burns

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Re: House Bill 4106 (2016) – Report on Rulemaking for 2021-2025

House Bill (HB) 4106 requires state agencies to report annually on their rulemaking actions, including both permanent and temporary rulemaking. In 2025, the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board filed 3 temporary rulemaking actions, 1 permanent rulemaking adoption, 18 permanent rulemaking amendments with the Secretary of State's Office (SOS).

The Table below outlines the rules filed during the reporting period, including a description of the rule, the need for the rulemaking, and the justification for its adoption. Recent temporary rules are anticipated to be made permanent by March 2026 following completion of the permanent rulemaking process.

Year	Permanent Rule Adopted	Permanent Rule Amended	Temporary Rule Adopted	Temporary Rule Amended
2025	1	18	0	3
2024	0	10	0	0
2023	0	3	0	1
2022	0	5	0	0
2021	1	6	0	0

The attached reports below capture the administrative rules promulgated during the reporting year. These rules were adopted in compliance with applicable statutory requirements and reflect the agency's ongoing regulatory oversight responsibilities.

Please note that the "Description," "Need Statement," and "Justification" language reflected in the tables are taken directly from the filing documents submitted to the Secretary of State's Office at the time of filing.

Sincerely,

Peter J Burns

Executive Director

Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board

Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Annual Report Regarding Temporary Rules
(ORS 183.403)

Report contains rules filed during calendar year January 01, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed [ORS 183.335(2) and (3)]

Adopted	1
Amended	6
Repealed	0

Temporary Rules Adopted, Amended, or Suspended [ORS 183.335(5)]

Adopted	0
Amended	0
Suspended	0

Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Annual Report Regarding Temporary Rules
(ORS 183.403)

Report contains rules filed during calendar year January 01, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed [ORS 183.335(2) and (3)]

Adopted	0
Amended	5
Repealed	0

Temporary Rules Adopted, Amended, or Suspended [ORS 183.335(5)]

Adopted	0
Amended	0
Suspended	0

Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Annual Report Regarding Temporary Rules
(ORS 183.403)

Report contains rules filed during calendar year January 01, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed [ORS 183.335(2) and (3)]

Adopted	0
Amended	3
Repealed	0

Temporary Rules Adopted, Amended, or Suspended [ORS 183.335(5)]

Adopted	0
Amended	1
Suspended	0

VMEB 4-2023

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875-040-0010

Amend

Statement of Need

The rule is being amended with a temporary rule change to address CETs who have failed to complete the required recertification, in accordance with OAR 875-040-0010(6) prior to renewing their certificate, which has resulted in some certifications lapsing. The OVMEB wishes to allow a limited 120-day "grace period" for completing the required recertification, which will allow CETs to renew their license, stay active and submit their recertification form with validation. A temporary rule change is being implemented to address this issue immediately, and a permanent rule change will follow.

Justification

Failure to adopt a temporary rule would result in the expiration of certificates held by CETs, impacting their ability to practice and support veterinary services throughout the state.

Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Annual Report Regarding Temporary Rules
(ORS 183.403)

Report contains rules filed during calendar year January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed [ORS 183.335(2) and (3)]

Adopted	0
Amended	10
Repealed	0

Temporary Rules Adopted, Amended, or Suspended [ORS 183.335(5)]

Adopted	0
Amended	0
Suspended	0

Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Annual Report Regarding Temporary Rules
(ORS 183.403)

Report contains rules filed during calendar year January 01, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed [ORS 183.335(2) and (3)]

Adopted	1
Amended	18
Repealed	0

Temporary Rules Adopted, Amended, or Suspended [ORS 183.335(5)]

Adopted	0
Amended	3
Suspended	0

VMEB 3-2025 **Filed: 09/10/2025 4:35 PM**

875-005-0005 Amend

Statement of Need

Replacing definitions that had been deleted.

Justification

This rule is necessary to correctly define terms as adopted by the Board. Not adopting this temporary rule would provide incorrect information to licensees and the public.

VMEB 4-2025 **Filed: 09/12/2025 3:20 PM**

875-015-0035 Amend

Statement of Need

Clarification of virtual telemedicine.

Justification

Necessary for proper usage of virtual telemedicine

VMEB 6-2025 **Filed: 10/01/2025 2:19 PM**

875-010-0031 Amend

Statement of Need

Correction of inadvertent deletion

Justification

Temporary rule necessary until this rule can be made permanent.